

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 12, 1988

Mavis P. Kelsey, M.D.
#2 Longbow Lane
Houston, TX 77024

Dear Dr. Kelsey:

It was very pleasant meeting you when you were in St. Louis. You indicated that Tom Randolph was a close relative of yours and I found his signature is on one type of bank note issue of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis. I enclose a photocopy. His signature is a little difficult to read but I am sure you will be intrigued.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

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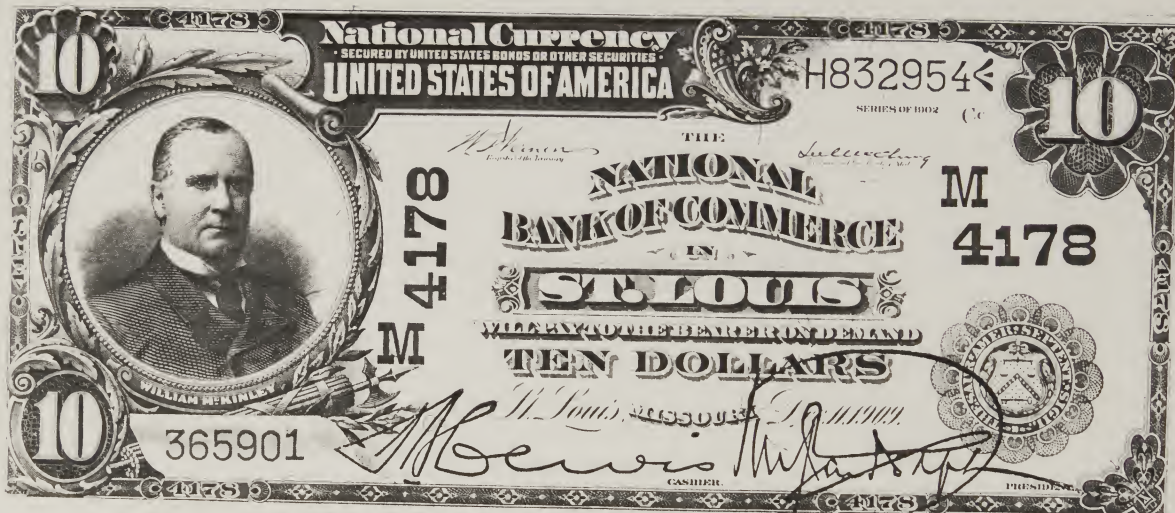
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Tom Randolph
Natl Bank Commerce
St Louis

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15 May '88

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mary and I received the dry copy of
Ten Dollar Note signed by Tom Randolph.
We can't thank you enough for your kindness
& thoughtfulness in sending copy to put in
our family files.

We have written a genealogy about
Mary's family which includes a story of the
Randolph family in Grayson County, Texas.
Mary's ~~father~~ Grandfather who is Tom Randolph's
father walked to Texas in the 1850's - too poor
to own a horse. He became a successful
business man, was a Confederate quartermaster
and treated with the Indians to bring many
of them into the Confederacy -
This book is now at the printers. It has
much information about the Indians and
traders in Arkansas Territory (now Oklahoma)
which the Mercantile Library might like to
have in which case we will send it as
a gift.

We want you to know how much we
enjoyed the St Louis Meeting. your
hospitality was great, the program
was great and you people in
St Louis deserve our deepest
thanks -

you talk about Hank Holt Ingraham
enlightened me a lot about periodical
illustrators of the nineteenth Century, our
favorite collecting interest

Looking forward to seeing you next
year

Erwin & Mary Kelcey

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 24, 1988

Dr. and Mrs. Mavis P. Kelsey
#2 Longbow Lane
Houston, TX 77024

Dear Mavis and Mary:

Thank you very much for your very nice letter.

The Mercantile Library will be glad to add your family's genealogical book to its collection. I would also suggest sending one to the Newberry Library in Chicago which specializes in genealogy.

It occurred to me that you might like to have the original of the \$10 note signed by Tom Randolph. Since it belongs to this Foundation, it cannot be given away, but could be traded for another note if you wished. We could go out and find another note of equal value to add to the collection instead. If you are interested, let me know and I will see if I can find another item for a reasonable price.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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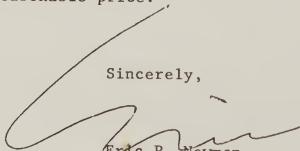
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Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

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Dear Mr. Newman: Thank you for your letter & offer to provide a Tom Randolph signed note. I have no idea about the cost but would like one for my son Thomas Randolph Kelsey who is a lawyer in Houston. Please let me know and I'm sure I'll be glad to replace it in kind.
Mavis Kelsey

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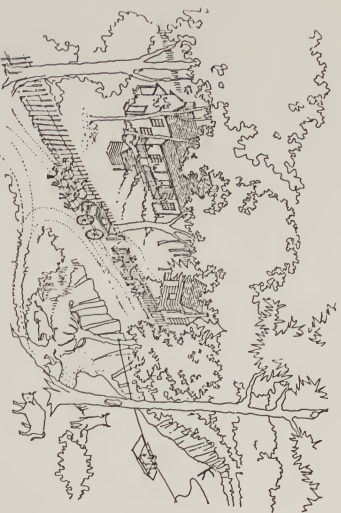
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James George Thompson 1803—1879

*Chenker Trader—Taxian—Secessionist
His Papers and Family History*

Mary Randolph Wilson Kelsey
and her husband
Mavis Parrott Kelsey, Sr.

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College Station, Texas
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James G. Thompson's house, built about 1842, at the Washita Bend of the Red River. The log cabin at the right, built in the 1830s, was probably the Thompson first house there. It later provided shelter for travelers who crossed the Red River on Thompson's ferry. (Drawing by Mary Moore, Fala, from an oil painting by F. M. Golden.)

Revised 1879

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Jan 17, 89

Mr. Eric Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave,
St Louis mo. 63105

Dear Mr Newman

In May 1988 you wrote that you could trade the \$10 note signed by Tom Randolph for another one which I would like to contribute to your society. I've not heard from you. I hope this can be worked out if you can pick out a suitable note for me to purchase - trade for the Randolph note.

The genealogy "James George Thompson 1802-1879, Cherokee Trader, Texian - Secessionist, His Papers and Family History" by Mary Randolph Wilson Kelsey and Mavis Parrott Kelsey, Jr. is finally off the press, printed by the Evans Library, Texas A & M. Univ. College Station, Texas

It is a very attractive book, with much
basic information about the area
west of the Mississippi before the
Civil War.

We will be glad to send the
Mercantile Library and the Newberry
Library gift copies, if you get
your secretary to send the addresses.

We still remember the print
collectors meeting in St Louis with
great pleasure, especially you talk.

Sincerely

Morris P. Kelsey M.D.

End: Your letter 24 May '88

Copy of Randolph note

Reduced copy Frothingham & Little Thompson Books

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 23, 1989

Mavis P. Kelsey, M.D.
#2 Longbow Lane
Houston, TX 77024

Dear Doctor Kelsey:

I have been delayed in finding an item to exchange for the \$10 note of the National Bank of Commerce with a signature of Tom Rudolph. I believe the note is in the \$100-\$200 range and I am looking for something equivalent.

The reason for my delay is that I had cancer of the colon and was operated upon and fortunately I got a Duke's A rating. My strength is almost restored.

The address of the **Mercantile Library** is:
510 Locust
St. Louis, MO 63101

and the address of the **Newberry Library** is:
60 W. Walton Street
Chicago, IL 60610

My kindest wishes to both of you.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 7, 1989

Mavis P. Kelsey
2 Longbow Lane
Houston, TX 77024

Dear Dr. Kelsey:

I located and arranged for purchase an equivalent item for you to trade to us for the \$ 10 National Bank of Commerce note with the signature of Tom Rudolph. It is a \$ 1 unsigned 186- note from Butler, Illinois. I hope it is not more than you planned.

It is to be bought from NASCA, a division of R.M. Smythe, 26 Broadway, N.Y. at the auction price plus commission and shipping. Its total cost will be \$ 167.72. If that is o.k. then send the check to us payable to NASCA and we will transmit it to New York and send you the note you wanted. If you don't want to do it feel free to say no.

Kindest Regards,

Eric P. Newman

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#2 LONGBOW LANE HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

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11 April '89

Dear Mr. Newman

You were very kind and thoughtful to
find a gift of exchange for the 2000
Randolph note. We would be very
pleased to have it in our family
Collection.

We are sending a check for 167.72
payable to ~~the~~ NASCA for the purchase
of a 186- note from Butler, JH.
for your Society

I hope we will see you at the
next Print Assn. Meeting in Baltimore.

Sincerely

Mavis P. Kelsey

P.S. I can't remember if I put the Thompson
book to the St Louis Mercantile Library. If
no I would like to do so
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**Mercantile
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

April 17, 1989

Mavis P. Kelsey, M.D.
#2 Longbow Lane
Houston, TX 77024

Dear Doctor Kelsey:

I enclose the \$ 10 National Bank of Commerce note #H832954
with Tom Rudolph inscribed upon it.

I am pleased this could be worked out. I look forward to
seeing you both again wherever and whenever.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman